

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14

MANAGEMENT OF MANIACS.—An eminent medical man of Philadelphia was at one time a visiting physician at a lunatic asylum, near that city, and one morning, after going to his rounds among the patients of the institution, he was absorbed in the view from his high elevation, a robust mad man, who had eluded his keepers, came suddenly upon the doctor, to his no little astonishment and bodily fear. But, keeping perfectly cool, he bade the maniac "good day," and was turning about to go down stairs. "No, you don't," said the man, clutching the doctor firmly as a vice, "I want you to show me something; they say you do everything; cut off heads, legs, and arms; put them together, take a man apart, and mend him up as good as ever; and I know you can, too, but I want you to jump down this hole (the opening of the rotunda, surrounded by the long, spiral stairway,) away on the pavement. Come on, do it you must!" And the fellow exerted himself to drag the doctor up to the railing, to which the poor doctor clung with the tenacity of a tick. The moment was one of peril to the doctor, but his presence of mind completely floored his antagonist. "It would be very hard for me to jump down, there, sir," said the doctor; "but I can do a greater feat than that for you, if you wish to see me try." "Can you, oh, old fellow? Well, try it. What is it?" "Why sir, I will go down here to the bottom, and with one spring sir, I'll jump clear up here." "Ha! ha!" laughed the maniac; "that would be worth seeing; go down, doctor, and jump up—I'll catch you when you come up." The doctor lost no time in going down and sending up the keepers who nabbed the poor deluded man.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
Alexandria, November 29, 1871.
George Kephart vs. Mary J. Dixon, Executrix of Turner Dixon, deceased. In chancery. In the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria.

"The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that one of the commissioners of this Court do inquire into and ascertain what estate, real and personal, Turner Dixon died seized and possessed of, and the character and value of the same; and also ascertain the heirs on said real estate, their amount and respective priorities; and do also take an account of the claim of the complainant against the estate of Turner Dixon, deceased, and of the claims of such other creditors of Turner Dixon, deceased, as may come in and prove the same before him; and do also settle and settle the account of Mary J. Dixon, Executrix of Turner Dixon, deceased; and do also inquire into and ascertain any and all such matters and things as any of the parties to this suit may desire, and which he may deem pertinent to the issue."

Subsequently the undersigned was appointed a special commissioner to execute the decree of the foregoing is an extract. All persons interested in the above-named suit will take notice that I have appointed the 9th day of January, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office, No. 91 King street, Alexandria, Va., to execute the above decree, at which time and place you are required to attend.

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FAIRFAX COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT,

November term, 1871. J. C. Gunnell's administration vs. Kerby and others. In chancery.

By consent of parties in this cause, it is ordered that this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court to inquire and report all testimony which any party interested may offer bearing upon the questions arising under the petition of John Kerby, filed at November term, 1871, and the said Commissioner, before proceeding to take said testimony, shall give notice of the time and place where he will take it, by publication once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service. A copy, test:

F. D. RICHARDSON, C. K.

Parties interested in the above decree are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 8th OF JANUARY, 1872, at my office, at Fairfax C. H., as the time and place where I shall proceed to act as directed by said decree.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1871.

JAMES M. LOVE,

Comm'r in Chancery Circuit Court.

Fairfax county, dec 7-law4w

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